

PRESS RELEASE

GRANBY RECYCLING DAY Spring 2015

Granby welcomes all surrounding towns to join us on Saturday May 2nd from 10AM to 2PM for a huge recycling event! There will be new recycling opportunities for this special event. Please join us at East Meadow School, 393 East State Street Granby in the parking lot, rain or shine, as several charities have come together to promote recycling and raise money for their worthy organizations.

The Granby Parent Teacher Organization will be collecting used textiles and unwanted shoes. This includes clothes, bedding, curtains, tablecloths, small cloth bags, purses, belts, hats and knapsacks. (No rags please.) All kinds of shoes, boots, sandals and sneakers will be collected separately. (No flip flops or CROCs please.) The PTO will potentially earn \$1000 from Community Recycling by filling our P.O.D. (Portable Storage) Learn more about that company at communityrecycling.biz

The MacDuffie Parent Association will be collecting appliances and electronics for a small fee ranging from \$5-\$20. You can donate broken and unwanted air conditioners, washers, dryers, refrigerators, handheld electronics, computers and T.V.'s. The MacDuffie P. A. will benefit from the proceeds of that recycling drive.

The Granby Athletic Association will be collecting gently used sports equipment such as soccer and baseball cleats, shin guards and high top basketball sneakers. No golf clubs, hockey equipment or sports helmets please. This unique recycling initiative is intended to help children and families defray some of the rising costs while participating in town sports. Sports equipment will also be available at the Recycling event for a minimal charge to families in the community. Proceeds will go to GAA towards equipment and keeping costs of the programs down.

The Granby Cub Scout Pack 34 and Boy Scout Troop 306 will be collecting bottles and cans to benefit their troop. The Scouts will be there to help unload your cars and trucks. The can tabs will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital.

The Granby Girl Scout Troop 40067 has been collecting non perishable food items for the entire month of April to benefit the Granby Food Pantry. The girls will be accepting non perishable food items at Granby Recycling Day. This will be your last opportunity to donate for this food drive.

For the first time the East Meadow Student Council, will be participating in Granby Recycling day. They will collect Books/Movies/Video games for exchange or donation to benefit the Granby PTO. Please refrain from donating text books, religious books and encyclopedias.

Please clean your closets, basements, attics and pantries; to help raise money for local charities!